GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangladesh Government has shown interest in allowing Indian Oil Companies for Oil and Gas exploration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and understanding reached between the two countries in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : No proposal has been received from the Government of Bangladesh regarding participation of Indian oil companies in oil and gas exploration in that country.

(b) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.